



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ITO, Keita et al.

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Examiner: Carlos Lugo

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For: SEAL STRUCTURE IN ENGINE BODY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, extended to September 22, 2003 by a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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